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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Appellant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the terms for the purpose of filing a Continuing Prosecution Application. An Appeal brief was due May 13, 1998. Appellant files this Petition extending the response period from July 13, 1998 to **November 13, 1998**.

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